

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicants submit this Response with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the Amendment C filed on June 6, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2555 the required fee under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) and any additional charges or fees as applicable for the payment of the filing of the Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants believe no extension fee is due for the present filing. According to the Official Gazette dated July 12, 2005, “If the request [for Pre-Appeal Brief Conference] is filed with the notice of appeal, the period of time for filing the appeal brief will be the later of the two-month period set in 37 CFR 4137(a) or one month from the mail date of the decision on the request.” A Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Conference was filed with a Notice of Appeal on

September 28, 2006. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was mailed on March 19, 2007. Therefore, Applicants can file an Appeal Brief on April 19, 2007 without taking extension. MPEP 1205.01 suggests that the time period to file the Appeal Brief and the time period to file the RCE are the same. Therefore, Applicants submit that no extension fee is due for the present filing. However, if the Commissioner disagree, Applicants hereby file a petition for extension and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2555.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned should it be beneficial for advancing prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,
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